Township Register

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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Rolling Navy—
Hsinging, Manchukuo: Thwarted by the severity of the northern winters, the fifteen-ship Manchukuan Navy has purchased a fleet of armored automobiles to cruise up and down the ice-covered rivers.

Silent Partner—
Seattle, Wash.: C. Gilbert Spencer, a barber, is a deaf-mute. So is his wife. Last week he divorced her because she nagged him in sign language.

Soft Place—
Newton, Mass.: When Edward Keefe's truck rammed into another and turned over, Keefe was thrown clear. He landed, uninured, on a bale of cotton that had fallen from the other truck.

Duck Dinner—
Oklahoma City, Okla.: During the duck hunting season Mack Cupples of this city, recommends that drivers leave their car windows open. While driving near a lake, Coupples heard a shot. In a few seconds a duck zoomed through an open window. It had been shot. Next day: Duck feed.

No Doubt—
Fort Wayne, Ind.: When the Rev. H. E. Wiswel made a hole in one on the 210-yard tenth hole of the Fort Wayne Country club golf course, he was fairly sure no one would doubt the feat. The witnesses: the Rev. Howard J. Brown, the Rev. E. Burns Martin, and the Rev. Wayne Paulen.

Foxed—
Chicago, Ill.: Ordered to capture a mad dog in a certain neighborhood, Patrolman Peter Power brought back a small red animal with a pointed nose and a bushy tail. "Why, man", exclaimed the desk sergeant, "you've got a fox!"

Screen Queen—
New York City: When Ann Rutherford, screen partner of Mickey Rooney in the "Andy Hardy" series, arrived at Pennsylvania Station from Hollywood last week for a series of personal appearances, she stepped into a press - agented three-ring welcome including: jitterbugs jumping to a phonograph; a delegation from a Sigma Nu fraternity chapter which had elected her its sweetheart; a birthday cake and the mayor of Rutherford, N. J., to present it; a corps of Western Union messengers singing "Happy Birthday to You." Minor detail: It wasn't Miss Rutherford's birthday.

Couldn't Afford It—
Oshkosh, Wis.: Sunday, acquaintances found Miss Anna Braun, 78, ill in her unheated home. On the table were only a few crusts of bread. There was no fuel in the house. The friends urged her to call a doctor, but she insisted she "couldn't afford such things." She died the next day. Authorities said they discovered she had a $10,000 bank account, $3,000 more pinned in her clothes and deeds to four houses.

New Excuse—
Boston, Mass.: Because an office employe was late twice, Post Master Tague of Boston requested a written explanation and the following day he received a reply: "The only honest explanation that I can give you for the three slips is that I was married around the middle of last month and my bride gets lost in the middle of a lot of pots and pans every afternoon while she is attempting to prepare my dinner. The situation is improving, and I have been able to be on time lately."

New Toy—
Reno, Nev.: A small dog was nearly arrested for disturbing the peace. The horn on a car parked on Center street started tooting suddenly and kept up a continual din for almost five minutes. Spectators investigated, the noise stopped, but the auto was empty except for a little terrier. Soon the same horn opened up with another blast. A passing police car stopped and an officer found the little dog standing with his forefeet resting on the horn button, completely unaware of the punishment he was inflicting on the ears of passers.

FIRE DESTROYS BEDDING AT WESLEY HOTEL BLDG.

Members of the Niles Fire department put out a small fire in a room of the Wesley hotel early Wednesday morning. It was discovered that a bed had caught fire, supposedly by a cigarette accidentally dropped there.

When the blaze occurred the room was occupied by H. Richards of Sacramento, a transient guest. Damage from the fire was slight; being confined to the mattress and pillows.

OFFICERS CAPTURE POACHERS AFTER AUTO GUN BATTLE

THREE OAKLAND MEN CAUGHT SHOOTING DEER SHOOT IT OUT WITH LOCAL OFFICERS SUNDAY NIGHT

Deputy Game Warden Fred Rogers and Jerome DeLopez, range rider for the San Francisco Municipal Water company, staged a thrilling gun fight with three Oakland men late Sunday night, when the officers caught them in the act of shooting deer out of season. The trio were Russell Johnson, G. Gonzalves and Robert Whitney, of Oakland.

Deputy Rogers suspected that illegal hunting had been going on in the vicinity of the Calaveras dam and he and DeLopez had been laying for the poachers for some time. Sunday night they found that their suspicions were well founded, Rogers and DeLopez hid near the spot where they suspected the shooting was being done, and late that night they discovered a car approach, stop and the occupants take a pot shot at a deer. Following the kill, the men drove on down the road, after marking the place with a pile of stones. However, there being no evidence that they had been detected, they turned in the road and return d. Rogers and his companion followed, and when the red light on the police car was turned on and the siren opened up, the culprits took flight. The officers pursued them for some 10 miles before they could be overtaken. At times the race got up to well past 75 miles an hour, and took a route through Dublin at a fast clip. The fleeing men opened fire on the officers' car, getting in a number of hits with a shotgun, putting holes in the fenders, but striking nothing that interferred with the operation of the machine. Rogers blasted away with his pistol, but it being dark, could register no hits. DeLopez, who was driving, finally overtook the machine and forced it off the road. The men had no guns with them, it being ascertained later that they had thrown them out along the road, where the officers found them. They still had their hunting knives. They claimed they had done nothing that should bring about arrest. The officers brought them to Niles where they were lodged in jail. Mr. Rogers believes he can prove his case through finger prints on the guns.

When arrainged before Judge Silva Monday, the trio pleaded guilty to three charges, all having to do with the game laws, the charges of firing on officers, etc., being dropped. Judge Silva fined them each $500 on each of the three counts, and in case they fail to pay the fine, by Wednesday, they were to get six months in the county jail on the first two counts, and 6 months additional on the last, making a total of one year. They failed to produce the money and were taken to Oakland to start serving sentence.

DICK ATTINGER TAKES STUDY LINE

NILES MAN WILL HANDLE FULL STUDEBAKER LINE— HAS CHAMPION ON HAND

Dick Attinger, Niles service station operator, contracted to handle the Studebaker line of cars in Washington township the last of the week, and has a demonstrator, which is the attractive new Champion, a small car, but said to have plenty of "umph." The Studebaker line includes the Commander and President, as well as the new Champion. Dick will handle trucks as well. He is pleased with the car he is showing, and it is attracting much interest among car owners.

JUNIOR CHAMER PLANS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for the annual Christmas party for Niles children were discussed at a meeting Monday night by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce. The party will be held in the Niles theater December 23, between 2 and 4 p. m. There will be candy and treats for the children and Santa Claus will be present to supervise proceedings.

Fred Duffie, president of the group, has appointed Joseph Viveiros chairman of the party committee and he will be assisted by E. Dixon Bristow and Edward Enos.

NILES LADIES ATTEND SORORITY TEA IN OAKLAND

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a reciprocity tea, given by the Athene sorority at the Rockridge Women's club in Oakland, Saturday. Mrs. Martenstein attended in the capacity of acting president, representing the Country club of Washington township in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, who is on a tour of South America.

BETTENCOURT SUED A SECOND TIME ON CAR CRASH INJURY

BAUMAN TEN GRAND SUIT DISMISSED AND ANOTHER FILED FILED THIS WEEK BY HAYWARD PEOPLE

Dismissal of a $10,233 suit, brought against Larry Bettencourt, of Decoto last April, was filed in superior court this week, by Abraham Bauman of San Francisco, following litigation arising from an automobile accident.

Bettencourt is involved in still another suit resulting from the accident, which occurred between cars owned by Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Diamond in Hayward January 26, of this year. Diamond and wife, Rae, are suing for $12,205. At the time of the accident, Bauman was a passenger in the Diamond machine.

Bettencourt is well known in this section, as well as over the entire United States, having been a former All - American football player with the St. Mary's team.

DECOTO PARISH READY FOR ANNUAL WHIST PARTY

The parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary church in Decoto, have made final arrangements for their annual Turkey Whist party, which will be held in the Decoto school auditorium Tuesday evening, November 14. All the prizes will be turkeys. The committee on arrangements consists of Cecelia Janeiro, Mary Janeiro, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Louis Zwissig, Mrs. A. L. Costa, Phyllis Fields, Mrs. Marie Janeiro, and Frances Avilla.

REPORTS ON VARIOUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIAL AFFAIRS PRESENTED

At a meeting last week in Centerville, reports were made on the community dinner given recently by the Ladies Aid society of the Centerville Presbyterian church. This was the fifth in a series of social affairs sponsored by women's organizations of the Washington Township Presbyterian parish.

In all, several hundred people have participated in the events which include a tea in the home of Mrs. R. O. Grace, by the Newark Ladies Aid; a community dinner at Centerville under the direction of Miss Margaret Fair; a whist party and a food sale by the Ladies Aid society of the Alvarado church and Sunday school, and a tea and special entertainment program by the Newark Missionary society, last week Mrs. Phillip F. Payne of Oakland, gave an address at the latter meeting which was attended by a large group of women from all sections of the township.

DAN WILLIAMS ROBBED AND BEATEN BY YOUTHS

Dan Williams, 70-year-old Niles man, was struck and knocked down by two young fellows one night this week, and was relieved of about a dollar and a half. The duo, Cecil Baca and Elmer Maria, accosted the elderly man in the railroad yards. They were arrested, and when Mr. Williams elected to not prosecute, complaint was sworn out by Deputy Sheriff Irwin. They pleaded guilty to a charge of petty theft before Justice J. A. Silva, and were sentenced to six months in jail. It is said that the culprits are on probation from Santa Clara county, where they had been arrested on a purse-snatching charge.

Mr. Williams was not seriously injured.

PLEASANTON Y. M. I. TO SPONSOR WHIST PARTY

The Pleasanton Council No. 70, Y. M. I., will sponsor the monthly whist party for the benefit of St. Augustine's parish next Tuesday evening, November 14. The affair will take place at the Parish hall, on Rose avenue, with card playing to start at 8:30.

MRS. C. N. MYRICK HEAD OF RED CROSS DRIVE IN TOWNSHIP

COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN WHICH OPENS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Chairmen for the Washington township units in the annual Red Cross roll call were named last week by Mrs. C. N. Myrick, township chairman. They are Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Niles; Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, Centerville; Mrs. Ray Truscott and Charles Gillispie, Newark; Mrs. C. Christensen, Irvington; Mrs. T. D. Witherly, Mission San Jose; Joseph Kato and L. H. Maffey, Warm Springs; Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Decoto, and Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Alvarado.

Last year's roll call brought in more than $600 and it is expected that this amount will be exceeded this year. Officials anticipate an increase in proceeds due to the great need for help for international war sufferers.

NILES WOMAN WINS $15 IN FOOTBALL SCORE CONTEST

Mrs. E. Mendenhall, of Niles, was the winner of $15 in the football score guessing contest put on by the Associated Oil company. The contest required that those taking part guess the right scores of football games played October 29. Mrs. Mendenhall guessed right on 15 of the 20 games. Wm. Bunk, Associated representative in this section, won a $5 prize on the contest. First place went to a Spokane man, with a $50 prize.

TO OPEN CLASSES IN HYGIENE AT NILES SCHOOL

The Washington Union evening high school will conduct a class in home hygiene starting on Thursday of next week. The classes are open to all those interested, and will be found to be worth while. Mrs. Olin Bernstein will be director, and will conduct the class agreable to the system set out by the American Red Cross. It is important that those contemplating taking the subject, be on hand at the opening session, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the Niles grade school, at 2 o'clock sharp.

TOURIST SERVICE PLANT GOING UP

ROSE SUPER SERVICE AND CABIN CAMP CONSTRUCTION IS WELL ALONG

Construction on the service station at the intersection of the Centerville and Niles highway, is progressing rapidly, according to F. A. Rose, who recently purchased the site from E. A. Ellsworth, and is putting up the excellent improvement.

Cement foundations were poured last week, making way for construction of the building, which began Monday. The station is being built in such a way that ample room for servicing several cars at one time will be available. There will be two driveways and double runways into the station.

As soon as the service station is completed, which will be about December 1st, according to present estimates, work on the ten tourist cabins which are to be operated in conjunction with the station, will begin. The cabins will face on an avenue of palm trees, and design will be in early California. The avenue and the driveways into the station are to be macadamized. The grounds will be landscaped to present an attractive appearance.

TURKEY DINNER NOV. 17th FOR NILES REBEKAHS

A meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge was held Friday evening and following the business session a social hour was enjoyed at cards. Refreshments were served by a hostess committee which included Margaret Cozzi, Lucetta Duffey and Rose Fournier.

A group of Niles Rebekahs plan to attend a housewarming tonight at Alvarado given by the Alvarado Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Next regular meeting of the Niles lodge will be Nov. 17 when the annual turkey dinner for members and families will be given preceeding the business session. Annabelle McGraw, noble grand, has appointed Sena Carr chairman of the dinner committee.

DISTRICT ROTARY HEAD TO VISIT NILES CLUB

James A. "Gus" Pardee, of Susanville, who is governor of this district of Rotary International, will pay a visit to the Niles club at the meeting of December 7th, at the Belvoir hotel. The 24 members of the club look forward to a pleasant and instructive meeting upon the visit of the head, who is an interesting speaker.

TAX MAN TALKS BEFORE NILES C. OF C. LUNCHEON

SECRETARY OF COUNTY TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES LOWERING OF TAX BURDEN

Raynor E. Anderson executive secretary of the Alameda County Taxpayers' association, as a guest of George Roeding, Jr., gave an interesting talk on the tax situation at the Monday luncheon of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. After completing the routine business of the club, the time was given over to the speaker, who went pretty thoroughly into the constant mounting of taxes, covering the local situation as well as national. Mr. Anderson displayed charts concerning our own tax problems, as well as from other states, to show what is being done in other places, in an effort to force people to realize that sooner or later the tax burdens will be such that they simply cannot be carried.

The organization Mr. Anderson represents has as its objective, research work to find and present facts on the many spending bodies of the country, and to assist in reducing duplications and useless expenditures to taxpayers' money. His talk was most interesting to those concerned with our tax situation. In introducing him, Mr. Roeding explained the association's duties, and urged that people of Washington township, join, to lend their aid in the fine work being done.

JOINT MEETING OF GUILD AND CIRCLE

FIFTY MEMBERS GATHER AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WEDNESDAY

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church and the Martha Sanford Circle, mothers' club of the church, was held Wednesday afternoon in the guild room of the church.

Mrs. Henry Snell, president of the guild presided at the meeting, which was attended by about 50 members of both organizations. Mrs. C. N. Myrick acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. A. J. Petche, who holds that position.

After the business session was concluded refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Mrs. Marston Dassel, Mrs. Mary Barnard, Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mrs. Robert Blacow. They were assisted by other members of the guild.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM STARTED

REV. R. C. DAY WILL LEAD CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR IN CAROLS

Reverend Richard C. Day, of the Niles Congregational church, announced this week that preparations for the Christmas program had begun, and that the choir, which he leads, had started practicing on the choruses and carols which will be included in the holiday presentation.

Rev. Day is being assisted by Miss June Brown, of Newark, who arranged the musical program and helps direct the choir. She is also organist for the Congregational church.

A definite date for the Christmas services has not been set, and the names of those who will render solos have not been chosen at this date. A resume of the completed program will appear in an early issue of the Register.

Mrs. Sarah Crane, Miss Martha Crane and Raymond Crane visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza in San Jose Sunday.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONIES AT W. U. HIGH SCHOOL

AMERICAN LEGION POSTS WILL PRESENT INTERESTING PROGRAM MORNING OF SERVICE MEN'S DAY AT CENTERVILLE

Washington Township post of the American Legion will join with the Livermore post, as has been the custom for several years, in presenting the Armistice Day program. This year the observation will be at the Washington Union high school athletic field, starting at 9:30 in the forenoon. The reason for the forenoon program is that the posts will have a part in some other celebrations during the afternoon. Jack Vieux, acting as officer of the day, will have charge.

The program will open with the several marching units coming on the field, escorting the United States flag and the colors of the two posts. In the march will be men of the two posts, the Sons of Legion, Women's Auxiliary, Firing squad from Washington post, Sons of Legion drum corps, Washington Union high school girls drill team, and others.

A new flag pole has been erected on the field and a ceremony of raising the new high school flag will be carried out, and the improvement dedicated. The high school band will play the National Anthem, at the conclusion of the ceremony. E. D. Bristow, will make a short address, followed by the firing of a volley, and taps, honoring those service men who have passed away. The colors will then be retired.

The football game between the traditional rivals, Washington Union high school and Livermore high school, will follow.

Receipts from the program will be given to the fund to purchase articles for disabled ex-service men at the Livermore hospital, articles which are not provided by the government through the regular channels.

ADDITIONAL MASS AT NILES CATHOLIC CHURCH

During the winter months Fr. McCarthy announces, two masses will be said every Sunday in the Corpus Christi church, Niles. Beside the regular 8:30 mass, Fr. McCarthy, the pastor, has obtained permission from Archbishop Mitty, to put on a second mass at 11:30, with the assistance of a Redemptorist Father, from the Holy Redeemer Monastery in Oakland.

Mass will be said every Sunday, Rev. McCarthy announces, at Decoto at 10 o'clock, in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, excepting the second Sunday, when the Decoto mass will be said at 8:30 a. m.

50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR VAN DEVOOTS

GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB IN CENTERVILLE SUNDAY FOR VAN DEVOORT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bates Van Devoort, of Irvington, will celebrate their golden wedding anniverysary Sunday at a family reception at the Washington Township Country club in Centerville.

Their five daughters, the Mesdames Thomas B. Murphy, and Arthur Belshaw of Niles, John Fowler, Richmond, Leland Wales, Hayward, and Edgar Dow, Alameda, will be hostesses for the occasion. They will be assisted by Mrs. Austin Waldron, sister of Mrs. Van Devoort and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, sister of Mr. Van Devoort.

About 75 relatives will participate in this family reunion, which will take place between 2 and 5 p. m. in the afternoon. The clubhouse will be decorated with floral arrangements featuring golden chrysanthemums, and center piece of the refreshment table will be a three tiered wedding cake appropriately decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Devoort were married 50 years ago in Redwood City, and since then have made their home in Irvington. Mr. Van Devoort has been employed in Oakland during that time and still commutes to his work each day.

Joseph Viveiros made a business trip to Oakland Tuesday.

INVITED TO CENTERVILLE FOR ARMISTICE PROGRAM

In another place in this issue is a space taken by business people of Centerville, extending a welcome to the American Legion and inviting the people of Washington township to be present at the Armistice Day exercises being staged at Washington high school by the American Legion. Read the ad on the back page and give these firms your patronage when in Centerville.

STATE VOTES DOWN HAM AND EGGS AND TWO OTHER ITEMS

LIFE RETIREMENT PLAN, CHIROPRACTOR AND OIL AMENDMENTS BEATEN IN VOTING OF STATE TUESDAY

As most citizens know by this time, the "Denver Omelet" took a two to one beating at the poles Tuesday, Alameda county and all its individual precincts going along with the state to defeat the measure.

The second of the group, having to do with chiropractic regulations was defeated, as was the oil control measure. The number 3 and 4 pertaining to the regulation of loan sharks in the state was voted in.

Early Tuesday evening after counting of votes started, radio reports gave assurance that the life retirement, the measure attracting the most interest throughout the state, was being defeated.

All business people and a good many others were pretty much concerned over the proposition, and breathed a sigh of relief when it was evident that it had been defeated. The older people who expected to profit through the bill, will be cared for in some other manner, they are assured.

WM. LINDSEY ATTENDS CHURCH LAYMEN MEETING

A retreat for laymen of the Congregational church was held last last weekend at Byron Hot Springs and William Lindsey attended as representative of the Niles Congregational church. Members from the Congregational churches of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties were present.

Each church was to send three representatives but Mr. Lindsey was the only one present from Niles. The program began at noon Saturday and was completed Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Bonner, formerly of Mission San Jose and Point Arena, is now employed in the capacity of bookkeeper and clerk at the Vieux brothers electrical shop, replacing Mrs. Al. Vieux, who had held the position for several years.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 10—Centerville S P R S I card party, Parish hall.
Nov. 14—Niles P.-T. A. meeting, grammar school.
Nov. 10—Student Body play "Aunt Emma Sees It Through".
Nov. 11—Legion program, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 14—Decoto church turkey whist.
Nov. 14—Pleasanton Y. M. I. Whist Party, Parish Hall.
Nov. 14—Niles P.-T. A. meets 2 p. m. at grammar school.
Nov. 15—St. James Guild meet, Sparrowe home, 2:00 p. m.
Nov. 17—Warm Springs play, Warm Springs school auditorium.
Nov. 17—K. of C. turkey whist, Parish hall, Centerville.
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday begins for schools.
Nov. 17—Rebekah annual turkey dinner.
Nov. 18—Irvington Firemen's Auxiliary dance, Swiss Park.
Nov. 20—American Legion card party, Veterans' Bldg., Niles.
Nov. 20—Washington Township Welfare club meets, Centerville.
Nov. 21—Township Sportsmen turkey whist party, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 25—N. D. G. W. Big game dance, Swiss Hall, Newark.
Nov. 27—Newark Farm Home meeting.
Nov. 28— Centerville P.-T. A. meets in school library.
Dec. 4—Farm Home Dinner, Newark.
Dec. 7—Y. L. I. Ham and Turkey whist, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theater party.

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Arbitrary Date Line

The International Date Line is an irregular line which is drawn somewhat arbitrarily on the map of the Pacific ocean, near the 180th meridian of longitude. This line marks the place where navigators "change their date" on the trans-Pacific voyage. The line is drawn on the map in a general north-and-south direction, separating the islands of the Pacific ocean in such a manner that all those in the east carry the same date as the United States, and those in the west the same date as Japan and Australia.

Concord Grapes

In 1840 some boys of Concord, Mass., gathered wild grapes in the nearby woods. On their way home they threw some of the seeds on the land of Ephraim Bull. Mr. Bull preserved one of the seedlings that sprang up, and when it fruited he planted its seeds. One of the second generation of plants proved superior to the others, so he preserved this, which became the parent of that variety of grapes. Thus the "Concord" grapes.

Bears Welcome Tourists

Yellowstone is not the only place where bears welcome visitors, for tourists to Zakopane, Poland's famous holiday resort, report that huge polar bears meet them on the roads walking upright on their hind legs. They are men in bears' clothing usually accompanied by a photographer who will perform his function while the visitor poses between two terrifying bruins.

Kentucky's Contribution

The granite block of stone in the Washington monument which was contributed by Kentucky bears the following inscription: "Under the auspices of Heaven and the precepts of Washington, Kentucky will be the last to give up the Union. 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.' " The stone is placed on the inner wall on the 230-foot landing.

Welcome Soldiers

Darwin, isolated outpost of northern Australia where beer costs 2 shillings (50 cents) a bottle owing to high transport charges, has suffered a beer famine. Gladly the people of Darwin welcomed contingents of the Australian defense forces. Promptly these same troops drank all the beer in the town.

Mail Order Aid

Post office approval has been given to a method for securing mail orders through newspaper advertising tried by a New York department store. In the body of an ad was printed a postage-prepaid label which readers could clip out and paste on an ordinary envelope.

Ethyl Fluid Plant

More than half of the ethyl fluid used in gasoline is provided from a chemical plant at Wilmington, N. C., where bromide is extracted from sea-water.

Ruby and Sapphire

The ruby and sapphire are forms of corundum, one of the hardest minerals known.

Home of the 'Angels'

If you are of the English-speaking race, Sweden invites you to see little Angelholm on the Romnea river. This is where the Angels came from who gave their name to England, the folk whom the pun of Pope Gregory I made into angels.

Biggest Building

The biggest building in Europe is the Palace of Justice at Brussels. It covers an area 12 per cent greater than that of St. Peter's at Rome.

100 Languages

The Salvation Army conducts its services in 100 languages.

Poultry Flocks

Nearly 6,000,000 United States farms have poultry flocks.

Technology Overtakes Flies

Claimed as a great improvement over flypaper is an all-metal electric fly trap that electrocutes flies and deposits their remains in a removable tray.

Winter Sports

If you want a place where winter sports last long, go to Finse in Norway, on the rail route from Oslo to Bergen. Here you may ski, 4,000 feet above sea level, till the end of May and skate on the lake until July.

THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his outstanding weakness—an overwhelming desire to drink. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. The train leaves without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in flowing robes. She tells him that he is in Uskub, that her name is Miruma, and that she is the "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has another wife, and who is husband in name only to Miruma. She knows nothing of the missing child.

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"Now if I could have some light wood—a cigar box, or something to make a splint."

"Would thees sofra do?" Miruma said, pointing to an inlaid tabouret.

"Yes, but it's too handsome," said Jebb.

Her answer was to pick up the low table and smash it on the floor, bringing two of the slender legs to Jebb.

"And now if I could have some muslin—or a long strip of cloth."

Swish! She had ripped off yards of her robe.

"And now," he said, "would hanim effendi please hold these boards, so!—here and here—while I bind it all together."

Two hands came out of the cloud, and rested right under her eyes.

In binding the splints together, it was necessary for Jebb to touch those hands. They seemed to singe him like white fire.

"Tell him to wear the sling for a week and the splints for two weeks," he said as he finished, regaining a professional acerbity of tone. "Ask him if he found out anything about the child."

The question was repeated, Miruma spoke with wonderful gentleness:

"No, poor Jebb Effendi, he finded not the child. He is search the all of Uskub. Nobody is see a leetle girl of the Franks.' "

"The Franks?—no, no, she is an American child."

"All you Ingiliz and Europeans are Franks to us."

Briefly he poured out to her his story, only he did not tell the cause of the great hiatus in his life. He simply said that he became ill. He had not the bravery to confess the truth.

It was the crowning ignominy of his plight that he must stoop to beggary or to starvation. He postponed the admission of his penury to the last moment and then postponed it again.

And the answer to his nauseating apology was that she had known it all the time. Jaffar, finding him unconscious in the street, had, at her orders, undressed him, bathed him, put him to bed, and taken his clothes, drenched as they were with rain, to dry them in the kitchen and to iron them while the other servants slept.

Jaffar had reported that there was not a thing in all the stranger's garments—only the usual pocket dust, not a portemonnaie, not a card, not a coin, not even a bronze baish-para. As delicately as might be she strove to put Jebb at his ease.

"It shall be pleasure to me to geeve to Jebb Effendi what I have of money." Seeing his look of horror, she hastened to amend: "And he shall pay it again when Allah sends him reeches once more."

But Jebb put up his hand to check her. He could not endure this.

"I have hoort the feeling of Jebb Effendi by to offer him of mine," she said. "Now Allah has wheespered to me how Jebb Effendi shall earn mooch money queeck and mooch power and fame."

"Tell me in—Allah's name."

"Jebb Effendi is Ingiliz effendi."

"No, no, I'm not English, I am American."

"Eet ees alla the same to an Osmanli. Jebb Effendi is great pheeseecian, great soorgeon. In our country we theenk the Frank doctors work meeracles. Of old time one believed that Allah sent seeckness and—and—" She paused in dread of the great word which the Moslems avoid—"may he keep far from you—the—the Cup-bearer of the Sphere. At the promenade today, Jantine Hanim is expected. But she comed not. She says her son, her worshipt son Gani Bey, is in pain most frightful. The Bey theenk somebody is give heem of poison, but he is too young to have enemies and he does not die in his pain. If Jebb Effendi can cure that son, the father pays mooch. The father is a very rich bey. There are no good doctors here. Jebb Effendi could leeve in Uskub and become most terreeble for reechness."

The thought of living in Uskub was not so appalling to Jebb as it would have seemed a few hours before. The thought of money was always agreeable.

"I will see this man at once," he said. "It is bad etiquette, but I am desperate. I will tell him that I will cure his son. I can if anybody can."

Miruma's palms were up in protest. It would never do to go direct to the Bey. Jebb would be treated as a fraud; he would not be permitted to see the son. Things were not done in Turkey in straight lines. The Osmanlis, like nature, love a curve.

"Wh—what am I to do, then?" said Jebb.

"There is in Uskub a large khan—a hotel—the Hotel Turati. Jebb Effendi shall go there and command the best room and wait."

"I can command the room, but do I get it? I have no money—not even baggage."

"Of that also I have theenked," said the amazing woman. "You shall say your baggage is sended to Stamboul. You stop but for one, two days."

"That accounts for the baggage. But shall I say that my money was sent on to Stamboul, too?"

"The money—that you moost take from me."

But Jebb put out his hand. "Thank you! and God bless you, hanim ef-

"Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey."

fendim, for your good heart, but I couldn't."

"You moost," she persisted.

"I don't need it, hanim effendim. I have this ring. I will pawn it."

"Jaffar shall take the reeng," she said, "and breeng you mooch more money as you could touch. He shall say eet ees my reeng. It looks a woman's reeng." Then a gasp. "It ees perhaps a reeng some lady gived the effendi?"

"No, no. I bought it myself—in—Cologne." And he added with perfect truth: "It has no associations for me whatever." With which he twisted it from his finger and held it out to her.

Suddenly a truth stabbed Jebb to the heart; he saw that this woman for whom he had begun to feel a tenderness had begun to feel a jealousy of him. The implied proprietorship did not irritate him. It delighted him; and the delight was the keener for being edged with fear.

"Tomorrow morning while yet the effendi is sleep (Inshallah!) Jaffar shall have goed and comed back with the money."

"But how can I slip out in the daylight without being seen?"

"Also that I have theenked. I tell you tomorrow day, for now eet is ver' late. Allah send you the sweetest of sleep."

"Don't go!" he pleaded. But she was gathering herself together to stand up. He leaped to his feet to help her. To rise from a cross-legged position is something of a feat. It is one of the few that harem laziness permits. Miruma rose straight in air like a lark leaping upward from a meadow.

But as she stepped forward, her foot caught on the hem of her robe. She lost her poise, swayed, would have fallen. But Jebb had risen from the divan; he put out his arm; her weight was upon him so suddenly that he had no little difficulty with his own equilibrium. The recovery of both was a matter of brief and busy delay.

Miruma gave a little cry of alarm at her plight, another of dismay at finding herself in a man's arms. And then she fled, soft-footed, spiritual, like a dark cloud trailing along a mountainside.

He put out the lights and groped his way to the window where the moonbeams beat in and showered the floor.

CHAPTER IV

At the Hotel Turati Jebb was accepted on his own recognizance. He found that his English was of no use, but his German, rusty as it was, elicited the good news that there were British, Austrian, and Russian consulates in the town.

He made haste to the British building, but the Albanian kavass on guard informed him in a few broken English phrases that the consul was ill and was not likely to be well for some days. Jebb stood irresolute, then went to the Austrian consulate.

Here he was informed that the consul was in conference with his Russian confrere and the two governors of Uskub, the Turk and the Christian, and the affairs of Turkey were in such confusion, added to the increasing disorder of the district itself, that there was little hope of seeing the consul.

Jebb looked so downcast at this that his informant asked the nature of his errand, and introduced himself as Herr Xavier Franz Heller von Hellwald of Vienna. Jebb introduced himself as a former student at the University of Vienna and the young attache mellowed immediately. They adjourned to a coffee house for kafene, a humble wooden structure with an awning over the walk, and cane-bottomed stools.

"But what brings you, Herr Doctor Yep, to this dismal cemetery of an Uskup?"

Jebb shook his head with a dreary "Ich weiss nicht," and then poured forth in halting German and with halting courage as much of his story as he felt it discreet to divulge.

"That is a problem indeed, Herr Doctor Yep. Now if you knew where you lost the child—"

"If I only knew!"

"If you knew where you had lost her, it would be easier. And yet not easy at that. If she had disappeared in Vienna, or Berlin, or Paris, we could telegraph and the great engine of the police of Europe could be set in motion. But we are in Turkey, and Turkey is in revolution. Nobody knows what will happen tomorrow. Nobody knows what happened yesterday. We only know that Constantinople is captured by the revolutionists and that the Sultan is prisoner."

Miruma had told Jebb nothing of this; either she had known little of it, or had forgotten it in the stress of more personal events.

"The Sultan a prisoner!" Jebb gasped. "Turkey in revolution! And the little child lost among these savages."

"What did you say the child's name was?"

"Cynthia Thatcher."

"Tseentia Tat—Tsent—tseend— it is an erschrecklich name to say. Bomben, Granaten! Herr Doctor Yep, if somebody asks the child her name and she tells it, nobody will be able to repeat it or to remember it."

"You must help me."

"I will do my all, and gladly. It will take much money. In Turkey nobody moves—not even the Sultan—without baksheesh. You have much money, yes?"

Jebb tossed his hands. "I have a hundred and fifty dollars—about six hundred marks."

"You have a difficult problem, Herr Doctor. We must see what we can do. Your passports are in good shape, I hope."

"Passports? I never had any."

"You must have had to get into Turkey. And you must have had a teskere or you could not have traveled."

"If I had them I lost them, and I don't know where."

"Where were you last, did you say?"

"In Salonica, I think. All I know is that the train from Salonica brought me here."

"Salonica! Bomben, Granaten! It is the very home of the revolution. Everything started there. And you have been in Salonica without knowing. And how did you get there? You probably reached there by the railroad from Constantinople. Have you been in Constantinople?"

"I don't know."

"Did you have the child with you in Salonica?"

"I don't know. I may have had. I cannot tell."

Hellwald shook his head in dismay and exploded his "Bomben, Granaten!" in a whisper.

Past the cafe where Jebb and Hellwall sat pondering flowed the eddying traffic of the street. Now and then a Turk, a Russian, an Austrian, or a Macedonian saluted Hellwald after the manner of his race or station, and the Austrian answered in kind.

At length a sound of distant wailing, and a hint of doleful chant began to define itself above the clatter. The crowd paused and massed to give way to a funeral procession led by bearded priests of the Greek Church in gorgeous vestments, marching slowly and singing.

The procession turned the corner and disappeared. Among those who had paused to watch the cortege was a venerable white bearded Turk in fez and frock coat; he seemed to be deeply touched. After the crowd had dispersed he still stood in dejection.

Hellwald said to Jebb: "That is Akef Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks. His eldest son is an officer at the citadel. His younger son, Gani Bey, is very ill, and the doctors here can do nothing for him."

Jebb started at the names of Akef Bey and his son. He was about to say that he was waiting to be sought by this very man when he realized the indiscretion of such a remark.

Akef Bey saw Hellwald and greeted him with a sad courtesy in a sweeping salute from the brow.

Hellwald rose, saying to Jebb: "Excuse me, I must ask him how his son is today."

He went to the old man and questioned him in what Jebb assumed to be Turkish. Akef Bey answered with much excitement and vivid gestures of pain and despair. Hellwald listened with evident sorrow. Then he seemed to brighten with an idea. He beckoned Jebb.

"I have just told Akef Bey that you are one of the most eminent physicians in America, and that I knew you well in Vienna when you studied at the greatest of all Universities. It is near enough to the truth for a diplomat."

As he was saying this to Jebb, the Bey was pouring fluent Turkish into his other ear. Hellwald translated in short asides:

"He is asking me if you cannot come to see his son at once—don't accept—look solemn—you are busy—you are leaving town—the other physicians have failed to help him, he says—they are ignorant dogs—his son cries aloud in agony. But don't accept too readily. Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey. They expect to bargain for everything. He is rich. You need much money."

But Jebb agreed and on the way they passed a miscellaneous bazaar, where a meager supply of drugs was kept for the foreign population. There Jebb managed to find a large hypodermic needle and a supply of tablets, which he purchased along with a few of such simples as the ezja-hane possessed.

The home of Akef Bey was important in Uskub, large enough to be called a Konak.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Charts Are Essential in Modern Sea Vessels

Charts are to the seamen what road maps are to the motorist. Glance at a chart and observe the thousands of mysterious little figures and letters which cover the portions devoted to various oceans. These are of the utmost importance to the seaman, telling him the depth of water and what lies beneath him, says Pearson's Weekly.

By means of compass and sextant the captain of a ship fixes what he calculates to be the exact position of his vessel. On the chart appears, say, the letter "r," denoting that beneath lies rock. To make quite sure that he is not heading the ship to destruction on some undiscovered sandbank, he takes soundings.

Standing on either side of the bridge is a steel framework on four legs with a large drum and above this is fixed a dial marked in fathoms. On the drum many thousands of feet of thin steel wire are wound. At the end of the wire is a short length of special non-kinking rope to which is tied a 28-pound weight.

The base of the lead weight, known simply as the "lead," is hollowed out in the form of a shallow cup in which is placed a quantity of tallow. Fastened securely to the length of rope is a slim brass container. Into this is placed a narrow glass tube sealed at one end, and graduated along its length in fathoms, with a thin line of red chemical running up the center.

The whole instrument is then swung out clear of the ship's side on a boom and let go.

Immediately bottom is touched, the lead is hove in by an electric motor and swung inboard once more. The tube is examined to show where the action of the water forced up it by pressure has removed the chemical, the actual depth of the water, while the tallow is scrutinized for any particles of sand or clay.

Before the invention of the present sounding machine by Lord Kelvin, methods of sounding in deep water were cumbersome, lengthy, and not always reliable. The lead used was of the same size and shape approximately as that used today. Sailors were lined along the side of the ship from bow to stern on platforms called "chains." The leading man held the lead, to which were attached many thousands of feet of rope on which were marks indicating depth in fathoms.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the difference between a contest and a tournament?
2. Why did George Eliot, the English novelist and poet, not live to be an old man?
3. How many time changes from Chicago to San Francisco?
4. What is a trade dollar?
5. For what do the following abbreviations stand: Ad lib.; e.g.; i.e.; viz.?
6. Would you call a person living in Rome a Roman or an Italian?
7. Was the "Star Spangled Banner" originally entitled so?
8. How many Indians are there in Alaska?
9. What does extemporaneous mean?

The Answers

1. A contest is any battle for supremacy; a tournament usually refers to some test of athletics or card skill.
2. George Eliot was a woman.
3. Two—one to mountain time, and one to Pacific time.
4. A U. S. coin not minted since 1885, made for trade in the Orient.
5. Ad libitum, at pleasure; exempli gratia, for example; id est, that is; videlicet, namely.
6. "Roman" generally implies the early Roman empire. "Italian" is used.
7. The "Star-Spangled Banner," which became the national anthem of the United States in 1931, or 117 years after its composition by Francis Scott Key, was originally entitled "Defense of Fort McHenry."
8. There are about 11,000 Indians and 19,000 Eskimos and Aleuts in Alaska. The total population of the territory is about 60,000.
9. Unpremeditated.

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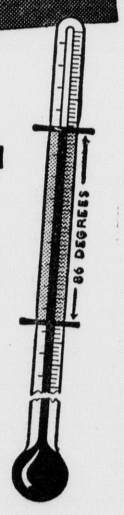

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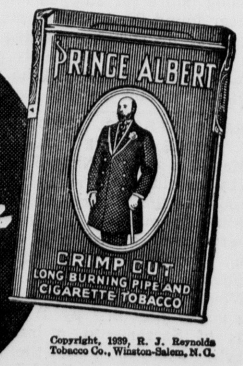

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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

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GUV'NOR, ALL DE TIME DEY'RE TRYIN' TO KID ME !!
I'M A WISE GUY, CHIEF, AN' DERE AINT NOBODY GONNA KID DIS BABY AN' GET AWAY WID IT - BUT DEM FREAKS IS ALLUS MAKIN' FUN OF DE WAY I TALKS AN' I AINT GONNA STAND FER IT, I AIN'T !!
YOU MEAN THAT THEY CRITICISE YOUR USE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - YOUR GRAMMAR AND DICTION ?!!
YEH, SUMPIN' LIKE DAT, BOSS - DEY'RE ALLUS RAZZIN' ME ABOUT DE WAY I SPIELS FER 'EM - DEY'RE JUST PLAIN DUMB, DAT'S ALL !!
O.K., BENNY, YOU GO TAKE A LITTLE WALK AND I'LL GO IN AND ATTEND TO THE FREAKS !!
-ED WHEELAN-

LALA PALOOZA —An Expensive Work of Art By RUBE GOLDBERG

PINTO IS TAKEN TO THE X-RAY LABORATORY FOR SOME PICTURES
TURN ON THE X-T-3½ JUICE
OH, DEAR, WHAT DO THE PICTURES SHOW?
THE DOCTORS WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE THAT, MADAM
THE TONSILS LOOK VERY EXPENSIVE TO ME
I DIAGNOSE THEM AS THE FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLAR VARIETY
I THINK WE SHOULD ADD TEN PER CENT ON ACCOUNT OF CHRISTMAS
THE ADENOIDS SHOULD DOUBLE THE BILL
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— Okay, Resume the War! By C. M. PAYNE

AWK! STOP THE RACKET! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF TALK!
BAM! BANG!
STOP THE WAR FOR A SECCUND. POP IS SAYIN' SOMETHING !
S'MATTER, POP ?
TOO MUCH NOISE! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF TALK !
I'LL LISSEN AN TELL YA WHAT YA SAY, POP! OKAY, FELLAHS !
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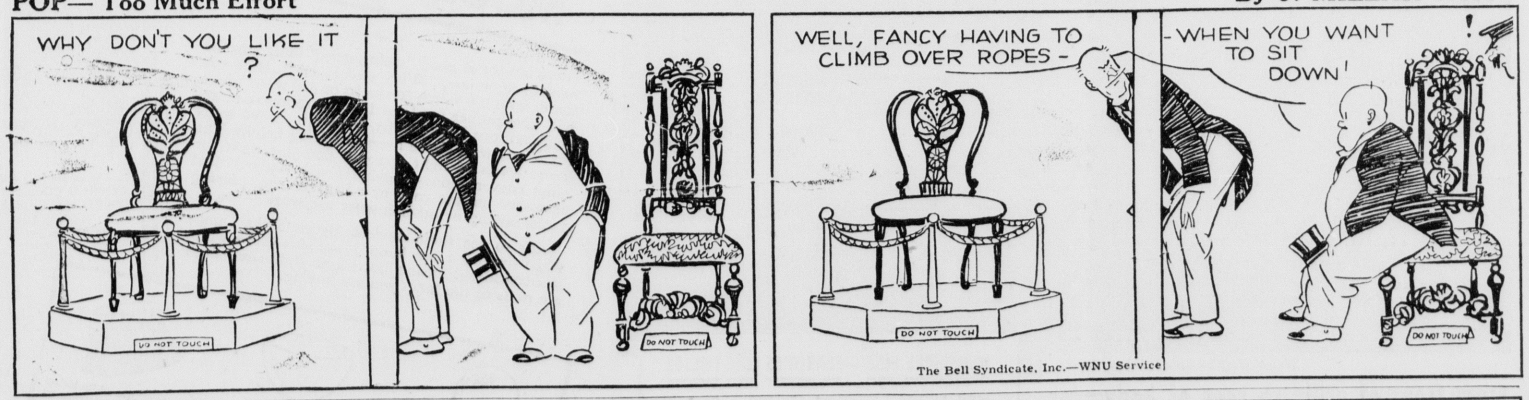
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY To Them That Hath

CRASH!
NOK! NOK!
SAY! YUH GOT YO'R NERVE COMIN' 'ROUND HERE ASKIN' FER YO'R BASEBALL - THET BALL DURN NIGH KILLED ONE OF TH' YOUNG'UNS!
AIN'T NO USE A-GITTIN' RUCKSHUS NOW, CLEM - AFTER ALL YUH GOT SEVEN KIDS AN' WE AIN'T GOT BUT ONE BASEBALL!
Lolly Gags
CAN YOU DRIVE WITH ONE HAND?
SURE! YOU BET I CAN!
THEN HAVE AN APPLE!
ART HUNTA

POP— Too Much Effort By J. MILLAR WATT


WHY DON'T YOU LIKE IT ?
DO NOT TOUCH
WELL, FANCY HAVING TO CLIMB OVER ROPES -
- WHEN YOU WANT TO SIT DOWN!
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Cheerful News

POLISH REFUGEES STARVING
THOUSANDS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOMELESS IN POLAND
DISEASE NOW TAKING IT'S TOLL IN WAR-TORN POLAND
WARSAW A CITY OF RUINS AND DESOLATION
NAZIS AND REDS DIVIDE POLAND
RAINS AND COLD ADD TO MISERY OF POLES
MY, MY, I HOPE WE STAY OUT OF THEIR WAR
COMMUNITY CHEST FUND DRIVE IS GOING OVER THE TOP
(WNU SERVICE)

HIS PROBLEM

Little Johnny should have been hard at his homework. As it was, his father found him listening to the wireless and sucking his pencil.

"Well," asked father, "why don't you get on with your work?"

"I can't, Dad," came Johnny's reply, "until I've heard the latest news bulletin. You see, I've got to draw a map of Europe."

Ham And Eggs

When the well-known actor and producer retired, the son carried on with some of his father's honors. One evening in front of the father's theater an old friend of the family affectionately patted the son on the back and remarked: "A chip off the old block, eh?"

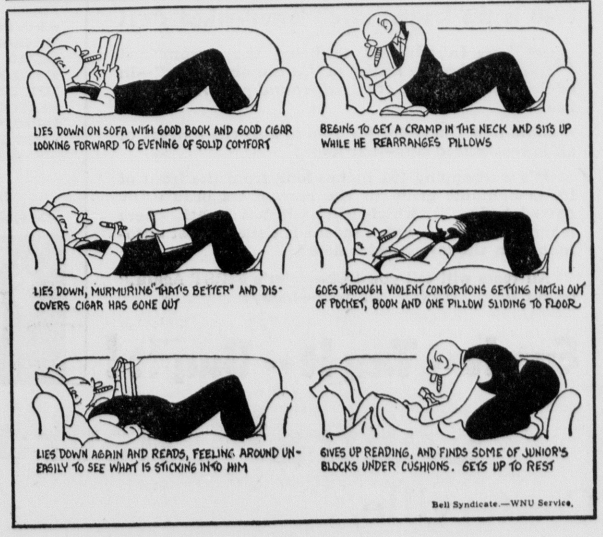
To which the critic groaned: "You mean a slice of the old ham!"

He's in a Hurry

Mrs. Crabshaw—You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you.

Crabshaw (hopefully)—How soon?

SOLID COMFORT By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


LIES DOWN ON SOFA WITH GOOD BOOK AND GOOD CIGAR LOOKING FORWARD TO EVENING OF SOLID COMFORT
BEGINS TO GET A CRAMP IN THE NECK AND SITS UP WHILE HE REARRANGES PILLOWS
LIES DOWN, MURMURING "THAT'S BETTER" AND DISCOVERS CIGAR HAS GONE OUT
GOES THROUGH VIOLENT CONTORTIONS GETTING MATCH OUT OF POCKET, BOOK AND ONE PILLOW SLIDING TO FLOOR
LIES DOWN AGAIN AND READS, FEELING AROUND UNEASILY TO SEE WHAT IS STICKING INTO HIM
GIVES UP READING, AND FINDS SOME OF JUNIOR'S BLOCKS UNDER CUSHIONS. GETS UP TO REST
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

26,000-Year Clock

One of the most wonderful clocks in the world is the work of a Belgian maker, Lodewyk Zimmer, of Lierre. The master movement controls no fewer than 98 dials, which show the time in various parts of the world, the location and movement of the earth, sun, moon, planets, and stars, high and low tides at the principal ports, and other important information.

The many hands move, of course, at different speeds, the fastest revolving 100 times in one second, while the slowest will go round only once in 26,000 years! The clock has been on exhibition in New York.

Proud Hearts

What hypocritites we seem to be whenever we talk of ourselves! —Our words sound so humble while our hearts are so proud.—Hare.

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TASSAJARA OIL TEST TO BEGIN SUNDAY

WELL IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY WILL BE SPUDDED IN TO TEST FIELD

The long-heralded test for gas and oil of the Tassajara dome, or anticline, which is located in the southwestern portion of Contra Costa county, will be under way next Sunday afternoon, according to Edwin C. Street of Oakland, head of the group sponsoring the project.

Initial drilling operations will be staged under the joint auspices of civic bodies of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, it is announced, as evidence of community good will.

"Supdding in," which is the oil fields' vernacular for the mechanical breaking of ground with the drill in an orderly search for commercial gas or oil, has been set at 2 o'clock.

Exercises on the derrick platform, it is explained, will be brief and primarily of an explanatory character for the benefit of hundreds of visitors that are anticipated. As a gesture of good luck to the enterprise, a bottle of Livermore valley's choicest wine will be broken over the bit a moment before it is sent on its downward way.

History of the Tassajara oil and gas test is regarded as one of unusual interest. The existence of the oil dome, an anticline has been acknowledged generally for several years, it is said. But it was not until the reports of four different geologists were found to be almost identical that an organized effort was launched to make a systematic drilling test of the anticline.

IRVINGTON

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Lumbard of San Francisco, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burley of San Jose.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, a Halloween party was held by the Irvington Camp Fire Girls and the Irvington Boy Scouts. After assembling at the Odd Fellows Hall and refreshments being served the group enjoyed an evening of skating at the Maple hall. All were incostumes and prizes were awarded. Eleanor Enos received first prize for not being recognized. This party was under the leadership of Mrs. Stella Benbow. Camp Fire Girls guardian.

LeRoy Horn and friends of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz Saturday evening.

Around 100 people attended the party held by the local Mounters' Union of the Irvington Stove Foundry, which was given at the Mission San Jose hall on Saturday evening. Games and dancing were the night entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow and children, Lester and Ebba Roe, and Oliver Benbow spent the week-end in Woodland where they visited relatives. While there, Oliver Benbow purchased a new saddle horse.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie returned to her home after spending 2 weeks in Livermore with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Otis of Alameda, visited the Misses Clytelle and Wanda Lee Shepherd Tuesday.

Friends grieve the passing of Stanley L. Cole, husband of Mrs. Kay Cole. Mr. Cole died Saturday morning at the Veterans' hospital in Livermore and funeral services were held at the Presido Chapel in San Francisco Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and daughter, Agnes, attended the funeral.

Miss Natalie Campos is now employed in the Irvington postoffice.

DECOTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muniz in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder and Walter Silveira of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Manuel Brown has returned to work following an absence of one week due to influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa are constructing a home on their property on Ninth street.

Manuel Muniz, Alfred Brown and Walter Muniz, were among those who attended the fights at Oakland auditorium Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Janeiro has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Leitch, at Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiles and famiyl have moved into their new home.

Vincient Hermosa of Alvarado, and a former Decoto resident, is ill at an Oakland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silva of Oakland were visitors here Sunday.

Helen Milvia and daughter Mildre, and Dolores and Bernice Vargas of Warm Springs spent Friday shopping in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl born Monday. Mr. Musick is the principal of the Decoto garmmar school.

Joseph Nunes has been ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Satz attended a dinner party at the Castlewood Country club Saturday.

Members of the Decoto Fire Department enjoyed a tour through the Holly Sugar factory at Alvarado Monday evening, following their regular meeting a the fire house. George Davis, employee at the factory, was host to the group.

DECOTO WOMEN'S GROUP HAVE INTERESTING MEET

The Decoto Discussion Group held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown. A full attendance was present, including Mrs. Evelyn Joseph, the last member to join the group.

A delicious luncheon was very attractively served by the hostesses, Mrs. Brown and Miss Cecilia Janeiro. Mrs. Joseph Cunha assisted in the table decorations which were of Tuberous Begonias presented by Mrs. Mary Janeiro.

The program was a discussion of the drama and its technique, with a thorough study of Emperor Jones by O'Neill. Other plays discussed were Golden Boy, You Can't Take it with You, Ethan Frome, Tobacco Road, Of Mice and Men, and Susan and God.

The Group decided to send a box of books and magazines to the Arroyo Sanitarium next month. They also made plans for a social evening for the members and their families on December 2.

The next meeting will be a study of the historical novel and Mrs. Ethel Avilla, the leader, has selected "All This, and Heaven, Too" by Rachel Field for discussion at this time.

ALVARADO

Among those who attended the Halloween party at the Washington Union high school were, Miss Rosaline Daviner, Lorraine Alameda, Josephine Cardoba, Everett Alameda, Manuel Silva, Anthony Pine, Alexia Lezand, Ernie Machado, Fre Joyce, Mancho Parades, Clifford Dinsmore, Tony Parades, Sonny Daviner, Winifred Santos, Joseph Lewis, Mervin Mattos, and Hurbert Dutra.

Joe Dutra, Spud Degermark, and Joe Montablo spent Saturday fishing at Rodeo. Each returned home with five striped bass ranging from 5 to 14 pounds.

James C. Wasley was rushed to the hospital Tuesday morning for an appendicitis operation. Mr. Wasley is the principal of the Alvarado grammar school. Mrs. Ruth Hellwig is substituting until he is able to return.

Mrs. Mae Santos and daughter, Winifred, spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Alvarado Echos of Portugal drill team gave a bon voyage party to Miss Anna Rose of Centerville Tuesday night. Miss Rose is leaving for Hawaii on Thursday to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby girl. Mrs. Johnson is at a San Jose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scribner, and Miss Minnie Soit of Livermore visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ralph on Sunday.

The Mesdames John Meneze, Mary Perez, Delinda Rose, Laverne Calderia, Mabel Rogers, and Clarence Rose attended a kitchen shower for Miss Jean Perez of Russell City Thursday afternoon. Miss Perez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perez former residents of Alvarado.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on November 15, 1939, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, in the Assembly Room of said building, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between Niles and Farwell (IV-Ala-107-A), about nine-tenths (0.9) mile in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Skilled Labor	
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	$1.50
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.10
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Blade grader operator	1.50
Carpenter	1.25
Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters)	1.25
Compressor operator	1.25
Concrete bridge deck finisher	1.25
Concrete mixer operator (except paving type)	1.25
Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator	1.50
Concrete pavement mixer operator	1.50
Concrete vibrator operator	1.00
Hoistman	1.60
Mechanic (trouble shooter)	1.125
Oiler (power shovels or cranes)	1.16⅔
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more)	1.66⅔
Painter	1.25
Pile driver hoistman or operator	1.60
Pile driver man	1.40
Powerman	1.10
Reinforcing steel worker	1.25
Roller operator	1.50
Structural steel worker	1.60
Tractor driver (heavy)	1.50
Truck driver (4 cubic yards or more water level capacity)	1.06¼
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Driller or jackhammer man	0.97
Oil distributor bootman	0.875
Pipe layer (does not include culverts)	0.82
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	0.93¾
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	0.81¼
Guard	0.81¼
Handyman (roustabout)	0.81¼
Laborer	0.81¼
Teamster	0.81¼
Watchman	0.81¼

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall not be less than 82 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 81-¼ cents per hour.

Overtime — double the above rates.

Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)—double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with law, under the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or Chapter 37, Statutes of 1939, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton, and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character, and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NILES LOCALS

Marjorie Moore spent the week end at the Rio Del Mar country club.

C. W. Knight of Oakland, brother of Mrs. F. E. Rogers, spent the week end here at the Rogers home.

Miss Barbara Straub was an overnight guest in the home of Miss Helen Moore of Oakland, Friday.

Miss Vivian Newell of Oakland, visited friends here over the week end. She was formerly a resident of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cavanaugh attended the Santa Clara-Stanford football game at Palo Alto Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Claude Hannan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sword in Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stultz and family of Oakland visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stultz's mother, Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall.

Mrs. M. Flohr and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wusthoff and son, of Petaluma, were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lindsey Sunday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Virginia Nickel and Miss Ann Bradley of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Niles Sunday to visit at the home of Miss Nickel's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, jr., of the San Antone valley, visited in Niles Saturday evening on their way home from the Santa Clara-Stanford football game at Palo Alto.

Fred Duffie and Lewis L. Lewis attended a meeting of the Boy Scout council in Centerville Monday evening. Plans for future Boy Scout activities and a district rally were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to southern California. While in the south they enjoyed trips to many places of interest and attended the U. C. L. A.-Oregon football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver spent the week end in Sacramento. On Sunday they attended a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rasmussen whose twentieth wedding anniversary was the occasion for celebration.

Stephen Straub has enrolled in the Boeing Aeronautical school in Alameda as a student in the sheet metal and airplane mechanics classes. The course takes three months to complete, and during that time Stephen will make his home in Oakland.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and her mother, Mrs. A. P. Handley, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Bendel's sister, Mrs. E. C. Wood at Mill Valley, Saturday. Mrs. Handley will remain at the home of her daughter until after the Christfas holidays.

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow entertained 3 guests from Marysville over the week-end. They were Miss Margaret Beatty, a student at the University of California; Miss Frances Beatty, and Jane Peardon, of San Jose State college.

A gypsy tea, for the benefit of Martha Sanford circle, mothers' club of the Niles Congregational church, was given in the home of Mrs. Grady Denton in Niles Monday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Denton, Maude Siler and Roy Butterfield. About 35 members and guests attended.

Dinner and a tour of Chinatown in San Francisco was enjoyed by a party of sixteen people Tuesday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Menzie, Henry Kolenburg and Knoful Jones of Niles, Miss Helen Barton of Newark, Mrs. Gordon Besley of Oakland and Miss Anne Bradley and Miss Virginia Nickel of Springfield, Missouri.

J. C. Nickel will accompany his sister, Miss Virginia Nickel and Miss Anne Bradley on their return trip to their home in Springfield. They left Niles this morning by motor, taking the southern route and will visit in Los Angeles and at Boulder Dam en route. When Mr. Nickel returns to Niles in about three weeks he will bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nickel and a sister, Louella, here for a visit.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Orient Chapter, No. 177, Order of the Eastern Star, held an election of officers at a meeting in Masonic hall, Centerville, Wednesday evening.

New officers are Mrs. Lois Gravestock, of Centerville, matron; Charles Burtch of Newark, patron; Mrs. Marjorie Webb of Sunol, associate matron; Franklyn Brown of Newark, associate patron; Mrs. Leona Rutter of Mission San Jose, conductress, and Mrs. Etta Alexander of Centerville, associate conductress.

Mrs. Petra Gronley, matron, presided at this meeting, which was attended by about 40 members. Following the election reports of the grand chapter were read.

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NOTED SPORTS CASTER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Doug Montell was guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Niles Rotary club Thursday. H. O. McCormick was program chairman for the meeting, and was successful in getting Mr. Montell on the program. His talk explained the many difficulties a football broadcaster runs into, and he told how things were handled from the booth.

The meeting was attended by all members, and three visiting Rotarians.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

The Ernest Freis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Widmer and family from Medford, Orgeon, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross are the proud parents of a six-pound baby girl born October 31 at an Oakland hospital. The baby's name is Myrna Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacker are spending a few days at Rio Del, on a fishing trip. They are staying at the George Petersen home.

Becky Jean Overacker is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Overacker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera spent Monday evening in San Jose at the Theodore Belloli residence.

Clifford Rogers has taken over the duties of Mariano Silva at the old Mission since Mr. Silva's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos were Hayward visitors, at the Rose Turrent home.

Mrs. Carrie Callahan went to Hayward Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph Jardine.

Anton Dietl and Michael Luther spent Wednesday at Big Basin.

Mrs. Grace Myers celebrated her birthday at the Joseph Fernandez home at a family dinner.

Dale Caruthers returned from a ten-day trip to Los Angeles on Friday.

Henry Bier is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Semas.

Mrs. Louise Golarte spent Thursday in San Jose shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro entertained friends at a duck dinner on Tuesday evening.

Arnold LeRoy Monize, son of Mamie Monize, who has been ill in an Oakland hospital for a week, is again at home, much improved.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Stanley Simpson, former resident and caretaker of the Old Mission, who now lives in Oakland, will be grieved to hear of the passing of her son, Mathew Stanley, of Albany.

Relatives from Oakalnd, Salinas and Gilroy gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mederio's Sunday for a family reunion.

Verna Santos, Rev. Hugh Ryan and Margaret Byrne were Friday shoppers and visitors at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace spent Friday evening in San Jose at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metzger spent Thursday evening at a dinner party in San Francisco where Lily Pons was guest of honor.

Helen Witherly spent a few days recently with her friend, Mrs. John Hood, the former Eleanor Silva, who now lives in Hayward.

Mrs. Samuel Metzger and children, Barbara and Donald, spent Saturday in San Francisco. The occasion was Barbara's 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and children Gilbert, Johanna, and Violet, of Oakland visited at the J. D. Ferriera home on Palm Ave. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace went fishing Sunday to Half Moon Bay.

A surprise birthday party was given Angie Ferriera on Saturday at the home of her Parents on Palm avenue.

Harley Justus and family were agreeably surprised when Mr. Justus's Aunt Lillie and cousin of Houston, Texas, visited them Friday evening with W. H. Justus and son, Walter, of Oakland.

Elmo Cunha, son of Thomas Cunha, is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Maria J. Pieres is confined to her bed because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade spent Monday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas were Santa Cruz visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. Gonalez of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor at St. Mary's of the Palms, where her two daughters are staying and also at the Larry Mederios home where her son Michael is boarding.

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NEWARK

Newark Blubird club celebrated its 20th anniversary at the home of Miss Julia Ruschin last week. A financial report of the recent halloween dance showed that 500 tickets had been sold. Profits are to be used for the annual community Christmas tree party for the Newark children. John Nunes, a Newark merchant made a donation of $5.00.

Losetra group of the Newark Presbyterian church will give clothing, books and other articles for migrant workers in California, according to the president, Fern Overacker. These articles will be sent by a committee at the next meeting.

The Newark school football team played a tie game with the Warm Springs school team Thursday afternoon at Newark. The score was 6 to 6. The Newark team includes Alexander Borge, captain; Bob Santos, Ray Pierce, Malton Chieng, Lewis Rocha, Armand Borge, John Amaral, Ernie Tremblay, Norman Silva, Frank Sendias, Ed Nunes, Henry Marshall.

The Newark school band made its first public appearance at the football game Thursday, playing two numbers.

Mrs. Ed Kettman, sr., left by airplane for Oregon last week, being notified of the death of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias and son Donald, visited Mrs. Joseph Scafire in San Francisco on Sunday.

The Newark Sportswomen club will hold a whist party on Wednesday of next week at the Newark school.

Ruth Hammond and Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

The Newark Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Gygax Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Berlin and son Frederick, of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Richmond, were the guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Gould visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Alberts in Hayward, on Wednesday.

On Sunday there will be an exchange of pulpits at the Newark Presbyterian church. Rev. McCall formerly of Newark will preach at the Newark church while the present pastor, Rev. Brown, will preside at Ashland.

Mrs. George Butler is recovering at a San Jose hospital, after her recent operation.

Gale Sheedy purchased a new automobile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and family spent Wednesday in Santa Cruz with relatives.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden spent halloween visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mrs. Frank Jones has been confined to her bed the past week.

Dexter L. Carver and his mother are starting to build a new home on Dairy avenue.

B. Despin, formerly of Newark, passed away at his home near Palo Alto last week.

Mrs. Alex DeKnoop entertained a group of friends at tea in her home on Mulberry avenue Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Her friends called on her as a surprise to offer their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. DeKnoop was assisted at the tea table by Miss June Farrington, of Niles, whose engagement to Alex DeKnoop, jr., was recently announced.

Joseph Avilla and son, Joseph, jr., left this week on a trip to Detroit, Mich., where they will receive delivery on a new 1940 Ford automobile, purchased through the agency of Joe Adams, Inc., of Centerville. Before returning home to Newark, they will drive to New York where they will spend several days sight seeing and visiting friends.

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Soviet-U. S. Relations Strained By Molotov's Attack on FDR; Italy Protects Her Neutrality

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EUROPE:

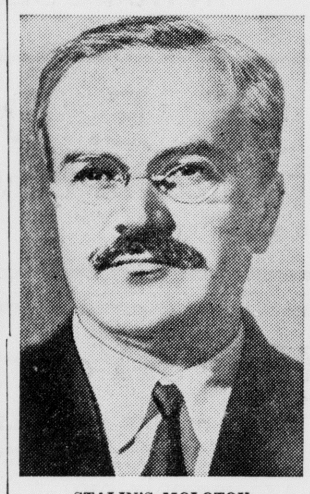
Double Feature

All Hallow's eve found every European ear cocked to Moscow, awaiting history-making utterances from Premier Viacheslav Molotov. Adolf Hitler had 1,500,000 men poised at the front; so did the allies. But war hung in abeyance. For as Russia swung so would the war, because every other European state had declared its status, neutral with leanings either toward Germany (like Italy and Hungary) or toward the allies.

Stolen Thunder

A few short hours before Molotov's speech, Il Duce Benito Mussolini pulled a coup that must have stunned his erstwhile colleague in Germany. Ousted was Propaganda Minister Dino Alfieri, close friend of Nazidom's Propagandist Paul Joseph Goebbels. Ousted were Fascist Secretary Achille Starace, close friend of Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess and the man who gave a signal for the Italian chamber's demonstration against

IL DUCE'S STARACE
His demotion . . .



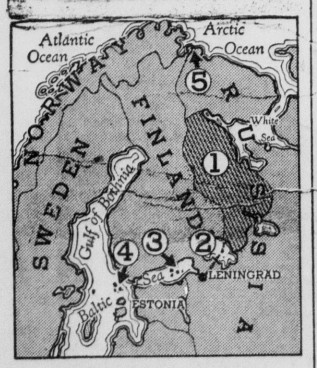
STALIN'S MOLOTOV
. . . stole his thunder.

France last winter; Gen. Alberto Pariani, friend of Hitler's Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch and author of the Italian "blitzekrieg" plan for a German - Italian - Spanish drive against France; Gen. Giuseppe Valle, friend of Field Marshal Hermann Goering. Replacing them were middle-of-the-roaders like Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, chief of staff. Retained were other favorites like Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano (Mussolini's son-in-law) and Count Dino Grandi, minister of justice.

In Paris there was a feeling the Rome-Berlin axis had broken down completely. London was also happy, for a few hours earlier Italy's Ambassador Giuseppe Bastianini had made a strong anti-Communist speech. In the Balkans it was thought Mussolini disapproved Russia's expansionist policy, especially since Il Duce did not even wait until Molotov spoke. But in Italy it was a simple indication that Mussolini had his ear to the ground; Italians wanted no pact with the allies, they merely wanted strict neutrality.

Ominous Talk

First allied reaction to Premier Molotov's speech was relief over his failure to declare a military alliance with the Reich, even though he did charge Britain and France



RUSSIAN DEMANDS
The Soviet would give Finland part of Karelia (1) in exchange for moving back Finnish frontier northwest of Leningrad (2); Russia wants (3) islands of Seiskari, Hogland, Lavansaari and Tytarsaari; would lease land (4) at mouth of Finnish gulf for naval bases; asks for Finnish part of Rybachi peninsula (5).

were warring not to preserve democracy or restore Poland, but to safeguard their world empires. But sober reflection made the allies worry about:

Finland. Molotov revealed, much to the Finns' chagrin, the stalemated proposals which have occupied these two countries for the past month. Besides a mutual assistance pact, Russia wanted territorial exchanges *(see map)* which Finland declared would "rob us of the chance of defending the independence . . . of our land."

Germany. He said Nazi-Russian friendship was getting thicker. Next day it was revealed trade discussions were going forward successfully. One report from Stockholm said Russian submarines would be given the Nazis in exchange for German merchant ships, providing a subtle way of staying "neutral."

Poland. He said there can be no question of restoring Poland and that it was absurd to continue the war for that cause. Two days earlier, Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain had acknowledged Russia's right of invasion to "protect" her Polish blood brothers from Germany.

Balkans. He gave no hint of expansion there, but shook a nasty finger at Turkey for signing mutual assistance pacts with the allies after shunning a treaty with the Soviet.

United States. He precipitated a heated argument which observers thought might end with severance of Soviet-U. S. diplomatic relations. Commenting on President Roosevelt's earlier note expressing hope for continued amicable Finnish-Russian relations, Molotov said: "One finds it hard to reconcile that with the American policy of neutrality . . . One might think that matters are in better shape between the United States and . . . the Philippines . . . than between the Soviet Union and Finland, which has long ago obtained both freedom and political independence . . ."

Next day, while Massachusetts' Rep. John McCormack demanded from the house floor that Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt be recalled from Moscow, the President dug from his files an exchange of notes with Soviet President Michael Kalinin last April, when Kalinin cabled an unsolicited "expression of profound sympathy" with the President's efforts to safeguard peace. This cable had come one day after Mr. Roosevelt sent peace pleas to Dictators Hitler and Mussolini. Thus the U. S. put Kalinin on record as supporting the President's peace efforts in contrast to Molotov's declaration. Suggested White House Secretary Steve Early: "It would seem that he (Molotov) had the embargo in mind rather than what he termed the President's moral support of Finland."

(Unspotlighted, the neutrality bill wormed its way through the house which voted 237 to 177 for sending it to conference with the senate, conferees to have definite instructions. One instruction: To repeal the arms embargo, by a vote of 243 to 181. Thus congress expected to get out of town immediately. Britain hailed the repeal; Nazidom was enraged. One suddenly discovered danger of cash-and-carry is that the allies will indeed buy more arms but will cut other imports from the U. S. One Britisher thought imports of U. S. industrial products and foodstuffs may fall off $150,000,000 a year.)

Western Front

Abandoning purely defensive positions, German "shock troops" stormed the French frontier at scattered points as murky weather gave way to sunshine. Fears grew that Belgium and the Netherlands might be invaded. The Dutch proclaimed a state of siege in eight provinces, flooding frontier positions to check any Nazi advance.

At Sea

While the embattled *U. S. S. City of Flint* steamed carefully down the Norwegian coast to Germany under a Nazi prize crew, the U. S. asked both the Reich and Britain to protect her interned American crew. Washington also reported 27 U. S. ships have been detained by belligerents since the war began. The war at sea came too close to American shores when the British freighter *Coulmore* was reportedly torpedoed 450 miles off New England. Nazi planes and U-boats continued successful raiding of allied shipping, but Britain retaliated by naming Lord Nuffield (her "Henry Ford") to a key post in the air ministry. His instructions: To intensify the navy's North sea blockade against Germany.

MEMORIES

Delirium of 1918's Armistice Remembered in Gloom of 1939

There's irony in this year's observance of Armistice day, the zero hour in 1918 when World war No. 1 ended. For the world is again at war, most of it hoping another armistice will come soon. In 1918 the end of hostilities brought delirium everywhere. At New York soldiers, sailors and their girls joined the celebration. Patriotism, at a Twentieth century peak, shouted from every rooftop.

Above: Fifth avenue in New York was a sea of humanity as Manhattan turned out to celebrate the news.

Left: They danced in New York's streets. Above: A soldier read the terms of armistice.

The word spread swiftly across a land which was ready, because peace had been hinted several days. One correspondent actually "jumped the gun" with the announcement.

Paris turned out to fete Americans and hang the effigy of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. In 1939, America is resolved never to enter Europe's quarrels again. Yet, with Europe, it hopes and prays for another Armistice day like 1918's.

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Investigation of Un-American Activities in U. S. Bearing Fruit

Gives New Perspective on Foreign Influences at Work In Our Midst; Shows How Our Citizens Are Used To Promote Ends of Dictatorship.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — The long, and sometimes wearisome, investigation by the special house committee on un-American activities, headed by Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, has begun to bear fruit. It is not yet clear whether all of the fruit will be good. But there surely is reason to believe that, even with some of that fruit slightly decayed, a great deal has been accomplished that will be helpful in retaining America for Americans.

I have a feeling that when the committee's work finally is brought to a close, most of us will have a new perspective on the foreign influences that have been at work in our midst. We will know more about the "isms" that have been transported to our shores and spread among us under organization names that are designed wholly to conceal the purposes of a controlling clique which gains its strength and its money, to a considerable extent, from foreign lands.

For another thing, it is now evident that whatever else the Dies committee has done, it has disclosed how thoroughly easy it is for a few rat-eyed, scheming foreigners to feed upon American resources and use our citizens to promote the ends of dictatorship. Moreover, the testimony thus far taken has shown how these weasels operate, the methods they use.

The testimony has brought out the fact again that one of the simplest things in the world is to "organize" Americans. Some vague promises, delivered with oratorical fervor; citation of some wrongs and theories for correcting them, stated only in generalities, and a group of active organizers, working for pay—that is what you have to have to "organize" in the United States. And the tragedy of it is that thousands of individuals will part with coin "for this great movement," or that one, without knowing that the leaders are using the membership only for whatever crooked purposes will serve their own interests.

Activities of Nazis and Communists in U. S. Revealed

The committee has been attacked, threatened. Even President Roosevelt characterized some of its operations as a "a sordid procedure." Members of the groups whose history and purposes have been laid bare have shouted their heads off about "unfairness," and "injustice." But I repeat, the Dies committee has served a useful purpose and the public should remember that the stuck pig squeals the loudest.

Let us look back over the record. It shows that the "German-American Bund" is a tool of the Nazi leaders, if not directly of the German government. It shows that communists have been and are operating in countless "cells" in the United States, and because of the record the committee made, Earl Browder, the boss communist in the United States, is under indictment charged with having forged passports that enabled him to make frequent trips to Russia without the facts being known. It shows also that there are numerous organizations in this country which are simply the catspaw of the communist party of Russia.

It appears there is more scandal, more evidence of violation of law, yet to come. Largely, because of the committees's exposures there probably will be prosecutions of various foreigners or officials of so-called American organizations because they have failed to comply with our law. They have not registered with the department of state showing their connections with foreign governments or foreign groups.

In addition to all of these, the committee has made a ghastly expose of communists within the offices of our own government. It published the names of 563 persons, on the government payroll, who are members of the American League for Peace and Democracy, with the assertion that part of them, at least, were avowed communists.

Publication of Names Considered Grave Mistake

Publication of the list stirred official Washington. It was an action that was undoubtedly a grave mistake, because anyone can examine the list and find "victims" of the racketeering organizers — persons who were misled, persons who believed they were serving a sincerely fine purpose. Many of them are likely to lose their jobs in the government—minor clerks, messengers, stenographers—because of their alleged connection with an outfit whose motives, unknown to most of the members, were designed to destroy our form of government.

It was about this action that President Roosevelt spoke, although it has been known for months that he had little respect for the Dies committee program. Chairman Dies undoubtedly deserves censure for publication of the entire list. Common, ordinary horse sense ought to have shown him and his committee that only a comparatively small number of those people were "guilty." It would have been so easy to have rooted out the real crooks and no one could have had sympathy for them. But the others were just victims and ought to have been treated as such.

In other words, this bad mistake by the Dies committee has done much to nullify the good it has done, otherwise.

I am hopeful that the department of justice will be forced into the position where the real leaders, behind the scenes, will be kicked out of their government jobs from which they have been promoting destruction. But leniency is called for with respect to those other stupid, but sincere, individuals who make up the majority of the list. Their only blame is that they were so gullible that they did not attempt to find out who was behind the "great movement."

Operations Are Directed From Moscow and Berlin

But how did the Russian "Comintern" operate to get into these various organizations and promote its nefarious schemes toward world revolution in a so-called intelligent race of people here?

The processes, according to the testimony by Browder and others before the committee, were very simple. The American Communist party sends delegates to the Communist Internationale in Moscow. Decisions are made by the Moscow group. Browder explained that the delegates came back with these decisions and policies but he described them as only "voluntary agreements" between the Americans and Russians. The Americans were not "compelled" to observe the Russian-made rules or follow Russian-made orders, according to Browder. But the head-communist in this country was squeezed into a corner by committee questions and finally explained that it was "customary" for American members of the party to "part company" with the group when they failed or refused to agree with the imported schemes. And thus voluntary action was forced action, directed from Moscow, as far as I can understand words.

American "Fuehrer" Kuhn, of the German-American bund, appears to have had something of the same system. He nevertheless insisted before the committee that his organization had no connection with the Nazi party leaders and was not guided in any way by them. This statement was made despite testimony, some from Kuhn, himself—that he had many close contacts in Berlin and that he had made recent visits to Adolph Hitler.

There has been considerable suspicion that both Browder and Kuhn have many men and women in their organization who can be described only as racketeers. That is to say, they have numerous "workers" who are fully aware of the general purposes but who are willing to engage in the "movement" solely because they have well-paying jobs within the ranks—which, in my opinion, rates them as completely dirty crooks.

Confidential Information Available to Foreigners

But to get back to the Dies committee list of alleged communists, or fellow travelers, within the government itself. Those of us who have been in constant contact with individuals in various official capacities recognize the dangers that are inherent in their situations. I, for one, am genuinely fearful of them. Any government worker comes into possession of vast quantities of highly confidential information. It is information that belongs to you and to me and to others, because we are compelled by law to supply to the government all records and facts which the government seeks.

It is not information that belongs to any one government employee or official and that person has no right to use it or disclose it to others, except as the laws require.

I believe, therefore, it does not take a vivid imagination to see how such information can be used destructively by one of the rats who secretly owes allegiance to the Soviet or the Nazis or to the Fascists, of Italy. America long has proceeded upon faith. If that faith is breached between individuals, our laws and our courts are available for correction, for damages, for enforcement of rights. But what, I ask, are any of us going to do when, within the offices of the government itself, there are concealed men and women who descend below the level of common thieves and secretly supply facts about our nation to foreigners whose purpose is to destroy us? Who knows but that this sort of thing goes on within our army and our navy?

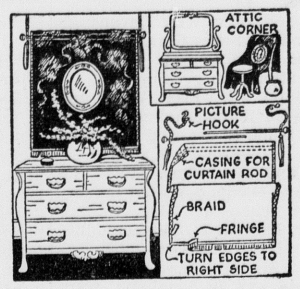
Climb to the Attic Brought Possibilities

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE bride came home, but not to weep on Mother's shoulder. "There are too many bare spots in our house," she said; "and I want to rummage in your attic." "You are welcome," replied Mother, "but you will find no antiques—nothing there but junk."

A golden oak dresser; a fish bowl; an old portier; a chromo in a wide gold frame; and an old piano stool; were carted away.

Varnish remover and plain drawer pulls transformed the



dresser into a good-looking chest of drawers. A glazier put a mirror in the oval gold frame. Those are dusky pink branches in the fish-bowl—lovely against the rose-red brocade hanging. The diagram shows how the hanging was made from a part of the portier. The edges were finished with dull gold colored braid and fringe; and it hung with matching cord, tassels and an ordinary curtain rod. What became of the stool and the mirror will be told next week.

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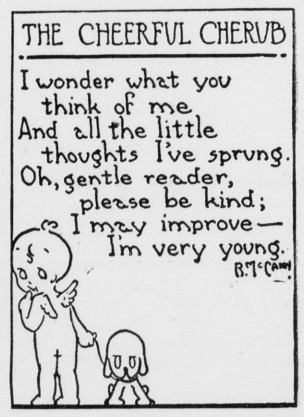
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I wonder what you think of me
And all the little thoughts I've sprung.
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I'm very young.
B.T. McCall

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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Scorch.—To remove scorch from linen place between two dampened Turkish towels and press with a hot iron. The scorch stains will go into the towel and can be easily washed out.

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Removing Candle Grease.—To remove candle grease from black suede shoes, take a piece of brown paper, cover the candle grease with it, then hold a warm iron over it. The spot will soon be absorbed.

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Freshening Celery. — Celery which has become wilted may be freshened by standing in a jug of water to which a pinch of bicarbonate of soda has been added.

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Peeling Squash.—Squash may be easily peeled if it is first put into the oven and thoroughly warmed.

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For Ink Stains.—Immerse an ink-stained handkerchief in milk immediately after it has been stained, allow it to soak and the ink will disappear.

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Removing Mildew. — Mildew may be successfully removed by using kerosene. Saturate the garment with it thoroughly, roll it up and put it away for 24 hours. Wash in warm suds and all trace of mildew will be gone.

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Keeping Suet.—When next you buy suet, melt it in the oven, and then pour into jars. When cold it is more easily shredded, and will keep much longer.

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To Thicken Frosting.—If in making frosting you add too much water to the confectioner's sugar, instead of adding more sugar add flour to thicken the frosting. It will be impossible to detect the taste of flour.

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Tightly Cover Baking Powder.—Baking powder should be tightly covered and stored in a cool, dry place to preserve leavening power.

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Another's Secret

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Learning and Thought

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — This department flushes a swarm of rumors about drastic changes in our naval building plans, said to have been induced by new problems of defense against planes and submarines as disclosed by British disasters.

British Disasters Bring Check on Our Naval Plans

So far as we can learn, there are impending some possible changes in personnel, and a general check and overhauling of work on new ships to date, but nothing revolutionary. It is indicated that there will be intensive studies and training in coordination of ships, planes and submarines.

At the highest peak of American naval construction in peacetime history, Rear Admiral Alexander Hamilton Van Keuren is made chief of the bureau of construction and repair. That puts him right in the wheelhouse of the navy efficiency drive, as this is the acid-testing bureau for fighting ships, and it bears the responsibility for their being sound and fit, structurally and in design. Defects have been found, and are being remedied in several 10,000-ton cruisers.

Admiral Van Keuren, a navy technician for 36 years, is one of the most highly rated specialists in naval construction. He smokes a dropstem pipe, carries on easily and informally, and marshals engineering data with a precise mastery of detail. His previous post has been that of industrial manager at the Philadelphia navy yard. He is a dependable safeguard against pitted or pithy armor plate, such as we heard of years ago. He is a native of Michigan, graduated from Annapolis in 1903. His predecessor in the bureau, Rear Admiral W. G. Du Bose, becomes commander of the new model basin at Carderock, Md.

MAJ. GEN. DANIEL VAN VOORHIS, assigned to the supreme command in the Panama Canal Zone, is an officer up from the ranks who has been entrusted with many critically important assignments in the past—among them the guardianship of the bulk of the nation's $17,000,000,000 gold reserve, at Fort Knox, Ky. The fact of his selection is evidence of the crucial importance of the canal defenses, in the eyes of the high command.

Our Gold Guard Now Gets Canal Zone to Watch

From Zanesville, Ohio, he enlisted in the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry in 1898 and won a commission as second lieutenant in the Philippine insurrection. He is the army specialist in mechanized defense and attack, and just now the canal is a concentration of swift mechanization. In the World war, he was chief-of-staff at Brest, and holds the Distinguished Service medal, the Navy Cross, the Silver Star and the Legion of Honor decorations.

IN HIS new book, "The Defense of Britain," Capt. Liddell Hart, the British military expert, says, "Our chief risk of losing a war lies in trying to win the war." His general finding is that modern war cannot be supported in the style to which it has been accustomed, and observes that "War will only be ended when the power-lusting nations recognize its futility. The growing power of modern defense is bringing that prospect in sight."

Britain's Danger Is in Trying to Win, Says Hart

In his preceding book, "Europe in Arms," published in August, 1937, he thought there was hope of ending war in the limitations of the military mind. Fat-headed generals would cling to gaudy mass attack and make war so stupid and ridiculous that anybody surviving would just forget it. But the trouble with a war expert is that you can't bottle him up, and other nations in the past have used him as a military consultant.

In the World war, a stripling just out of Cambridge, a captain and a war correspondent, he gave the generals a lacing to the limit of the censorship, and, although they growled menacingly, they took him into their counsels. He invented a lot of new trick plans, including the "indirect approach" and the "expanding torrent" system, and his reputation was well on its way before the war ended.

He has scolded many of the main panjandrums of the big war, in the post-war years, apparently with public approval, judging from the sale of his books. He was a war buddy of Lawrence of Arabia and insisted that this human cryptogram knew more about war than all the generals put together.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR CAKES
See Recipes Below.

Let's All Have Tea

There's something so social about serving tea! Friends and neighbors drop in for a bit of rest and relaxation, conversation flourishes, and the whole house is aglow with hospitality.

Serving tea is one of the simplest and most gracious ways of entertaining — whether you invite one guest or fifty. It may be a cozy, informal affair with only a few "handpicked" friends invited, and simple bread and butter sandwiches, with a cup of perfectly brewed tea for refreshments. Or, you may plan a much larger, more elaborate tea as a means of entertaining the Parent-Teacher association, the Garden club, or perhaps the Women's auxiliary of your husband's lodge.

Formal or informal, large or small, you'll find that beforehand preparations and carefully laid plans help to make this kind of entertaining easy. Admit the limitations of your budget, your equipment, your time and strength, and don't plan more than you can carry out comfortably and sensibly. Remember that a cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter can make a party if the tea is perfectly made, the bread enticingly thin, and the service dainty and attractive.

Keep sandwiches, muffins, cakes and cookies small and dainty. If your invitation list numbers a large number of guests, bake your favorite cakes in jelly roll pans, frost, and cut into small, diagonal pieces.

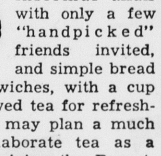
Ginger Cream Cakes.

To make these clever little cakes, use the thin gingersnap or cookie ordinarily sold on the market. Allow from three to five to a serving. Put together with sweetened whipped cream in the same manner as in frosting a miniature layer cake. Cover the top and sides generously with the cream, and chill thoroughly. Ground candied ginger may be sprinkled sparingly over the tops. One cup of whipping cream will make six cakes.

Orange Ice Cream.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ cups sugar
1½ cups boiling water
1½ cups orange juice
⅔ cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)
2 cups coffee cream
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs (beaten separately)

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for five minutes. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to the gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add the orange juice, orange rind, lemon juice, coffee cream, salt, and beaten egg yolks. Fold in egg whites and pour mixture into freezing container of ice cream freezer. Assemble and cover. Then pack mixture of crushed ice and rock salt (use three parts ice to one part salt, by volume) around the freezing container. Turn crank slowly but steadily. When mixture becomes too stiff to turn, remove cover carefully, take out dasher, and pack down evenly with a spoon. Cover ice cream with wax paper and replace cover. Repack. Cover and allow to harden at least one hour before serving.



One-Two-Three-Four Cakes.

(Makes four dozen small cup cakes)

1 cup margarine
2 cups sugar
4 eggs (separated)
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons flavoring

Cream the margarine thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, and beat well. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in small, well greased muffin pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Frost as desired.

Brown Bread Peanut Sandwiches.

Slice Boston Brown bread very thin, spread with creamed butter, sprinkle generously with finely chopped salted peanuts.

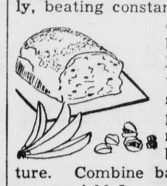
Parsley Sandwiches.

Slice day-old bread ¼-inch thick. Cut into rounds with a doughnut cutter, toast one side, and spread with parsley butter. To make parsley butter, cream butter, add lemon juice to taste, and finely minced parsley.

Banana Nut Bread.

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups general purpose flour
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup wheat bran
1½ cups mashed bananas
2 tablespoons sour milk

Cream butter and add sugar slowly, beating constantly. Add eggs—one at a time—beating thoroughly. Mix and sift the flour, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add nut meats and wheat bran to this mixture. Combine bananas and sour cream. Add flour mixture alternately with banana mixture—beating thoroughly after each addition. Bake in well-greased loaf pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 1¼ hours.



Note: This bread is really better if sliced the second day. Delicious for sandwiches with butter or with unflavored cream cheese for filling.

Reception Cakes.

(Makes 90 two-inch cakes)

2 cups shortening (part butter for flavor)
4 cups sugar
16 egg yolks
9 cups cake flour
8 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1½ tablespoons orange or lemon extract

1. Cream the shortening; add sugar very slowly, beating well after each addition.
2. Beat the egg yolks until very thick, and add gradually to the creamed mixture.
3. Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately with the milk and extract.
4. Pour the batter into large jelly roll pans, which have been greased and lined with wax paper.
5. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes. Cool, and cut into diamonds.

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"The Madman With the Bottle"

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You know, they say troubles come singly—which is just another way of saying that Old Lady Adventure is never content with giving you just one sock on the jaw. I don't know how true that is, but it certainly worked out that way in the case of Hattie Rohr of Chicago.

Hattie's big bout with Old Lady Adventure came in the winter of 1917. There was trouble enough in the world then, without having the old girl with the thrill bag on your neck. The war was on and the influenza epidemic was sweeping the country. Hattie, in those days, was just an eleven-year-old girl, living with her mother and dad and three sisters on a farm between Clare and Dodge City, Iowa. Her name then was Hattie McLaughlin.

The flu epidemic struck the McLaughlin family in January. It brought down Hattie's dad and her three sisters, and that left Hattie and her mother to do all the chores around that big farm. It was one of those days when everything seemed to go wrong. Mother had just come from upstairs to call the doctor. Dad and the three sick girls were worse. While they were waiting for the doctor the party-line phone rang. It was the school teacher, down with the flu herself, who wanted Hattie to go to the schoolhouse and post a notice saying there would be no school that day.

Already tired from her morning's work, Hattie struggled more than a mile through the snow to post that notice. She found two small children shivering in the cold, waiting for the school to open, and took them to her home and phoned their father to come and get them. And no sooner had he come and gone with his pair of kids than Hattie heard another knock on the door.

Stranger Comes In for Tea.

A strange man was out front. He said he was a telephone lineman from Clare, and wanted to know if he could come in and get warm. Hattie and her mother asked him in and gave him a cup of tea to warm him up. While he was drinking his tea and eating a piece of corn bread, Hattie and her mother went on with their work. Nothing unusual happened until he had finished eating and drinking. Then the stranger got up and walked over to the stove.

"She was out of her chair and darting across the room. Reaching out quickly she grabbed the knife!"

It was such an unusual movement that Hattie stopped to watch him. He backed up against the stove as if to warm himself, but Hattie saw one of his hands slide into his pocket and come out holding a tiny bottle.

There was a pot of beans boiling on the stove. Slowly, shielded by his body, the stranger's hand crept up and emptied the contents of the bottle into the pot of beans!

Her mother hadn'd seen it, but Hattie was standing in such a position that she could see every move he made. She was startled—frightened. An older person might have said nothing, for fear of precipitating trouble. That mother and child were defenseless, with dad ill in bed upstairs. But kids of Hattie's age don't stop to think of those things. She let out a scream and then, impulsively, she darted across the room and knocked the bottle from the man's hand.

Out Comes a Long, Thin-Bladed Knife.

Her mother turned to see what was the matter. At the same time, the stranger reached inside his coat, pulled out a long, thin-bladed knife, and slashed Hattie across the legs. Blood began to flow from a long deep cut. Dazed at the turn affairs had taken, Hattie backed away, staring at the man. The man stood, knife in hand, staring back at Hattie. Her mother was staring at both of them. For a minute there was a deathly silence.

The man made no other move—said nothing. Hattie and her mother were too frightened to speak. They began to realize the fellow was stark mad. Hattie sat down, took off a stocking and tied it about her wound. The man stood looking, first at her, then at her mother. He waited until she was finished tying up her bleeding leg, and then he walked across the room to where her mother was standing, breathless and paralyzed with fright, AND RAISED THE KNIFE.

And again Hattie acted impulsively. In an instant she was out of her chair and darting across the room. Reaching out quickly, she grabbed the knife!

The man gave the knife a quick pull. It came out of Hattie's hand, cutting it clear to the bone at the base of the thumb. Crying out in pain, she grabbed at her wrist with her other hand. The madman shoved her away, and knocked her mother down.

For another moment Hattie stood dazed. The man fell on her mother, sat on her chest and began choking her. And at last, a sudden change came over Hattie. Before, she had been frightened—trembling. Now she became furious. A red mist seemed to drop before her eyes. She grabbed up a piece of wood from the pile beside the stove, raised it over her head and brought it down, as hard as she could, on the madman's head.

The man rolled over and lay still. Hattie's wrist was still bleeding and her mother tied it up tightly to stop the flow. They got ropes and tied the maniac's hands behind his back and then—well—then Hattie keeled over in a dead faint.

When she came to, the doctor had been to the house. He had sewed up Hattie's wounds and she had never known a thing about it. The doctor also took the madman back to town and turned him over to the police. They found out later that he had escaped from an institution down in the South, where he had been put for murder.

And when they analyzed that pot of beans into which he had emptied that bottle, it was found that they were poisoned!

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Maternity Death Rate Could Be Cut in Half

The lives of 6,000 mothers could be saved every year by prompt and proper medical care, Dr. Phillip R. Williams, of Philadelphia, said recently at the first American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynacology.

The maternal death rate in the United States is lower than ever before in history, but it is still "disgracefully high" in view of the present knowledge of medical men, Dr. Williams said.

The death rate of mothers declined from 57 out of every 10,000 during 1936 to 49 out of every 10,000 in 1937. Dr. Williams pointed out, however, that this might be cut in half if physicians made use of all available knowledge and if prospective mothers asked for medical attention early.

In addition, the lives of about half of the babies who die in childbirth or soon after might be saved by application of medical methods which are not now generally applied. During 1937, the last year for which statistics are available, 119,931 babies died.

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½ cup water
½ teaspoonful cream
of tartar
1 tablespoon butter
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wandesford of Seattle, Wash., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull.

Mrs. Fred Mitte entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. H. F. Kennard, whose birthday was the incentive for the affair.

Niles Parent Teacher association will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the grammar school. Mothers of the seventh grade pupils will be hostesses for the occasion.

Andrew Garten and Irving Huston spent Sunday fishing in the San Joaquin river near Tracy.

Special mass will be held Saturday by the Catholic churches of Washington township. Father Flately of St. Edward's church, Newark, is to officiate at services to be presented by the Knights of Columbus of Centerville.

Romeo Brunelli, of the Central Chevrolet company, was a business visitor in Oakland Tuesday.

Earl Hygelund and Harold E. De Leon of the Centerville Lions club attended the Golden Gate Council meeting of Lions clubs at El Cerrito Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in the Club Campiano and the El Cerrito Lions club acted as host.

Mrs. Charles Wauhab entertained at a duck dinner Sunday night for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Vieux.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vierra will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap over the week-end in their mountain home in Chemeketa Park in the Santa Cruz mountains.

A whist party sponsored by the Centerville Fire Department Friday night was reported to be a great success.

A new 1940 Ford DeLuxe sedan was delivered to Manuel Lewis of Newark this week by Joe Adams, Ford agent here.

Junior traffic patrol of the Centerville grammar school attended the football gafe between Santa Clara and Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday afternoon. Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Victor Silveira accompanied the boys.

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CENTERVILLE N. D. G. W. COMPLETE DANCE PLANS

Plans for the Big Game dance Nov. 25, sponsored by Betsy Ross parlor, N. D. G. W., Centerville, are going forward rapidly. Favors are being made by members of the group and arrangements carried out to decorate Swiss hall where the dance will be held. Lenny Rapose and his orchestra will provide music for the occasion.

Mrs. Minnie Castelhano of Irvington is chairman of the dance committee, and she is being assisted by Florence Medeiros, Leotina Leal, Rosie Ramos, Madeline Silveria, and Carolyn Brown, all of Irvington, and Margaret White, Matilda Enos, Isabel Ferry, Lucille Correa, Roumilda Rose and Marie Williams, of Centerville.

Further plans for the dance will be discussed at a meeting to be held tonight in Anderson hall. At this time also there will be a discussion of tentative plans for a program to be held in December when Betsy Ross parlor entertains Orinda Gianini, of San Francisco, grand president of the organization.

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FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF MRS. MAYMIE SMITH

Mrs.Maymie Smith, 50, of Alder avenue, passed away at her home Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 a. m. in the Holy Ghost church with interment following in Holy Ghost cemetery.

She was the wife of Manuel Smith; the mother of Joseph and Isaac Pacheco of Centerville, and the sister of Addie Dias, Angie Silva, of Centerville; Everett Larson of Alameda; Manuel Ancleto of San Anselmo; Charles Dias of Oakland; Edward Dias of San Francisco and William Dias of San Jose.

Pallbearers were Tony King Silva, Joseph Silviera, Manuel Lemas, Curley Lewis, Manuel Mendonca and Pat Francis. Funeral direction was by Dallas Paul of the Chapel of the Palms.

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ST. JAMES GUILD GROUP WILL HOLD MEETING WED.

On Wednesday afernoon at 2 o'clock, a meeting of the St. James Guild will be held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Sparrow at 252, North Main street, Centerville.

Members of the organization will gather for a regular business session. Activities for the holiday season will be discussed.

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CENTERVILLE MAN INJURED WHEN TIRE HE WAS FIXING BURST IN HIS FACE

An over inflated automobile tire caused painful injuries to the face of Gene Byrd of Centerville, when the tube burst, while he was working on it at a Niles service station Saturday.

When the tire exploded, the iron rim flew up and struck Byrd in the face. He was given first aid treatment immediately, and it was found that his injuries were not serious, although quite painful.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK IN ALAMEDA

County Superintendent Edgar E. Muller has announced that the annual three-day institute for teachers of Alameda county, will open November 20, at 10 a. m., at the Alameda high school auditorium.

On the closing day of the institute there will be a joint session of teachers from local schools and schools of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, in Oakland auditorium.

Thanksgiving vacation will start November 18 for all students of Washington township schools, according to announcements made this week by school officials.

JOHN G. DUARTE TAKEN BY DEATH THURS. MORNING

John G. Duarte, 70, passed away at his home on the Niles-Hayward highway Thursday morning. He had been failing in health for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday morning, with Requiem High Mass in the Corpus Christi church of Niles at 9:30 a. m. Interment will take place in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

The deceased was the husband of the late Mary G. Duarte, and the father of Mrs. Helen Leal, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira, and Carrie, Antone, and Raymond Duarte, all of Niles.

Mr. Duarte was a native of Fayal, Azores islands, but had made his home in Niles for many years. He was an active member of the I.D.E.S. lodge of Niles.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND DINNER DANCE IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bolyard of Newark accompanied a group of young people at a dinner dance at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose Friday evening. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bolyard, those attending from this vicinity were Shirley Bertolotti, Darlene Bolyard, Marjorie Hunt, Richard Marriott, Robert Hunt and Roland Bendel, jr.

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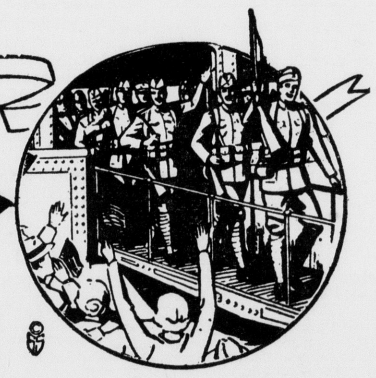

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